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| Title of Invention BREATHABLE, BIODEGRADABLE/COMPOSTABLE LAMINAT | ES | |

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| | Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR1.27. | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | No additional fee is required. | | | | | | | | | | | |
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